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HOLMES, JOHNNY

SUBJECT: GRAND JURY

REF: STATE 058033 AND 070732

1. AFTER NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS OVER WEEK-END AS WELL AS THIS MORNING TO WALDBAUM, THEOLOGO AND HOLMES WE HAVE LITTLE TO REPORT. WALDBAUM AND HOLMES REMAIN EXTREMELY EVASIVE. HOLMES HAS NOW RETAINED A LOCAL LAWYER. WALDBAUM MUST APPEAR IN LOCAL COURT CASE NEXT WEEK. OF THREE ONLY THEOLOGO WILL TO PROCEED BUT HIS PASSPORT HAS EXPIRED.

2. THEOLOGO IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING EXTENSION. OTHER TWO WANT WRITTEN ASSURANCES FROM CONGEN THAT THEY WILL ENJOY COMPLETE IMMUNITY AND WILL NOT BE DETAINED WHILE IN US. HE HAVE INDICATED THIS NOT POSSIBLE ON OUR PART.

3. AT THIS POINT IN TIME BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATION REASONS, FIRST AVAILABLE BOOKING WOULD BE PANAM ON AFTERNOON OF APRIL THIRD.

4. WE ASSUME THERE HAS BEEN ONE POSTPONEMENT OF TRAIL ALREADY. IN VIEW OF THIS FACT DO YOU WISH THEOLOGO, IF PASSPORT EXTENSION OBTAINED, TO PROCEED? AS YOU CAN APPRECIATE THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE WALDBAUM AND HOLMES DO NOT ENJOY THE BEST OF REPUTATIONS IN JOHANNESBURG. FOR OUR PART THEY ARE EX-  
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TREMELY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH. BOTH HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL

CALL PERSONALLY WITH LAWYERS THIS MORNING. CONGEN HOPEFUL BUT  
DOUBTS THIS MEETING WILL COME TO PASS.

5. IF ONE OR ALL THREE WILLING TO PROCEED BY APRIL THIRD IS THIS  
DEPARTURE DATE TOO LATE FOR JUSTICE OFFICIALS. PLS ADVISE  
IMMEDIATE.  
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